

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA, F& CS Department – PDS – Supply of best quality of Rice from MLS Points to the Hostels/ Colleges/ Schools/ Kasturba Schools run by SSA – Additional Guidelines - orders – issued

Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 23.

Dated:02.03.2015

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No. 282 F, CS & CA(CS-IV) Department, Dated: 02.06.1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11 CA, F & CS(CS-I) Department, Dated:07.05.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.22 CA, F &CS (CS-I) Department, Dated: 20.02.2015.

ORDER:

Government issued guidelines vide G.O. 3rd read above for supply of best quality of rice available at MLS Points to the Welfare Hostels/Colleges/Schools/Kasturba Schools etc., and also instructions to be followed by the Hostel Wardens while selecting best quality of rice available in the MLS Points. However Government have noticed further that the method of storage of rice bags in the Hostels/Schools is also primarily responsible for infestation, such rice when cooked is leading to complaints. Therefore in order to guide the Hostel Wardens and School Head Masters in storing rice in a scientific manner, the following guidelines are issued:

Preventive Methods :

1. The floor of store room should be cleaned and the Cob webs should be removed from the roof and corners of the walls.
2. The cracks and rodent holes on the floor and in the walls should be plastered with cement. The store room should be rodent proof. Rat traps are to be made available in all the store rooms.
3. The store room should be disinfested and walls of the room white washed.
4. The roof of the store room should be leak proof and the room well ventilated.
5. The rice after taking the delivery from MLS Points should be kept in hygienic condition.
6. Proper dunnage (bamboo mats / polyethylene film/Poly Pallets) should be laid on the floor for stacking of rice to protect from the dampness that may occur from the bottom of floor.
7. The dunnage so used should be cleaned or even replaced if spoilt on every exhaustion of the stocks.
8. Rice bags should be stored without touching to the walls of the room and in countable manner.
9. The aeration and ventilation should be provided to the rice stocks to prevent heating of grains which leads to infestation.
10. The spillages should be collected daily in a palla bag and no loose grains should be allowed on the floor to prevent the crawling of insects. The spillages collected should be cleaned thoroughly before cooking.

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- 11.No rice bag should be left with its mouth open and it should be tied with a rope to prevent the easy entering of insects.
12. The Rice stocks should be utilized for cooking on FIFO basis (First In First Out) to avoid long storage of the stocks received at hostel point. New receipts of rice should not be used for cooking if the hostel is having balance of stocks available priority to be given to exhaust the old stock before opening the fresh stock.
13. Stacking should be done separately based on the date of receipt to ensure that older stocks are consumed first.
14. The other essential commodities like Dals, pulses, vegetables etc., should not be stored touching the rice bags to prevent cross infestation.
15. The Wardens should check and satisfy themselves about the quality and pest free condition of the rice before lifting from the MLS Point.

Prophylactic Methods :

After having all preventive methods, if any infestation is found the disinfestations measures needs to be undertaken immediately for making the rice stocks pest free by spraying permissible dosages of chemicals by an expert personnel from professional agencies of Pest Control / CWC / SWC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Corporation Limited, A.P., Hyderabad
All the Collectors in the State
All the Joint Collectors (Civil Supplies) in the State.
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